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VIA E.C.F.

The Honorable Sandra L. Townes
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Michael Virtuoso
Docket No. 11 CR 508 (SLT)

Dear Judge Townes:

I am writing to request that the final revocation hearing, currently scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. be adjourned until November 7, 2011 or a date and time thereafter that are convenient for the Court.

Defense counsel and the government are engaged in serious plea discussions which may likely obviate the need for a hearing.

I have spoken with A.U.S.A. Stephen Frank and he consents to the instant request.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Court adjourn the final revocation hearing until November 7, 2011, or a date and time thereafter that are convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph DiBenedetto